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1. COMATT DISCUSSED SUBJECT PROPOSAL WITH IMPEXMIN DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORIOLAN SONCODI ON FEBRUARY 1 (OVIDIU CALINESCU ALSO PRESENT). SONCODI ADVISED THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR TURBO-EXPANDER PROJECT NOW IN FINAL STAGE. THERE SIX COMPANIES STILL IN COMPETITION: ONE FRENCH, ONE WEST GERMAN AND FOUR U.S., INCLUDING FLUOR AND J.F. PRITCHARD'S BRITISH SUBSIDIARY PRITCHARD RHODES. CURRENT TURBOEXPANDER PROJECT IS ROMANIA'S SECOND SUCH PROJECT. PREVIOUS ONE PURCHASED FROM PRITCHARD RHODES.

2. ACCORDING SONCODI, IMPEXMIN WANTS FLUOR TO SUBMIT QUOTE FOR ADDITIONAL TURBO-EXPANDER UNIT AND ALSO TO SUBMIT NEW PRICE QUOTATION (THIS REQUESTED OF ALL FINAL COMPETING FIRMS). ORIGINAL FLUOR BID APPARENTLY "SLIGHTLY" HIGHER THAN COMPETITORS, A FACTOR WHICH BY ITSELF WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY CAUSE FLUOR TO LOSE CONTRACT EVEN THOUGH IMPEXMIN APPEARS IMPRESSED WITH COMPANY'S TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES.

3. SONCODI STATED THAT FLUOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM HOLLAND
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CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH IMPEXMIN. THEIR LAST VISIT TO BUCHAREST WAS IN NOVEMBER. LAST IMPEXMIN COMMUNICATION WITH FLUOR WAS JANUARY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION. FLUOR REPS HAVE ALLEGEDLY BALKED AT SUBMITTING LOWER PRICE QUOTATION UNLESS THEY ASSURED THAT COMPANY WILL GET CONTRACT. MEANWHILE, IMPEXMIN HOPES SIGN CONTRACT IN FEBRUARY AND TO HAVE PLANT IN OPERATION BY END OF 1978.

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